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97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES BRATTIN (Sponsor), HAEFNER, MIMS, NICHOLS, LICHTENEGGER, LAFAVER, SWAN, MCNEIL, PACE, KIRKTON, BARNES, FREDERICK, SCHIEFFER, ROORDA, ENGLUND AND MONTECILLO (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapters 167 and 191, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to newborn screenings.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapters 167 and 191, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 167.638 and 191.334, to read as follows:

167.638. 1. The department of health and senior services shall develop an informational brochure relating to meningococcal disease that states that an immunization against meningococcal disease is available. The department shall make the brochure available on its website and shall notify every public institution of higher education in this state of the availability of the brochure. Each public institution of higher education shall provide a copy of the brochure to all students and if the student is under eighteen years of age, to the student's parent or guardian. Such information in the brochure shall include:

(1) The risk factors for and symptoms of meningococcal disease, how it may be diagnosed, and its possible consequences if untreated;

(2) How meningococcal disease is transmitted;

(3) The latest scientific information on meningococcal disease immunization and its effectiveness; and

(4) A statement that any questions or concerns regarding immunization against meningococcal disease may be answered by contacting the individuals's health care provider.

191.334. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Chloe's Law".

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2 **2. By January 1, 2014, the department of health and senior services shall expand**
3 **the newborn screening requirements in section 191.331 to include critical congenital heart**
4 **disease, using a test approved by the department, prior to discharge of the newborn from**
5 **the health care facility.**

6 **3. The department of health and senior services may promulgate rules to implement**
7 **the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in**
8 **section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become**
9 **effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and,**
10 **if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of**
11 **the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay**
12 **the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held**
13 **unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted**
14 **after August 28, 2013, shall be invalid and void.**

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